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1. US COMMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL JUTE STABILIZATION MEASURES PROPOSED BY THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT WERE RECEIVED IN BRUSSELS TOO LATE FOR STUDY BY EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS PRIOR TO THE MAY 25 MEETING OF THE EC COUNCIL WORKING GROUP ON BASIC COMMODITIES. CAMILLO PAOLI, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR JUTE AND HARD FIBERS IN THE COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (DG-I), EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION FOR THE COMMENTS WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE USEFUL AS THE COMMISSION CONTINUES ITS EFFORTS TO FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A COMMON EC POLICY ON JUTE.

2. PAOLI SAID THAT THE MAY 25 MEETING WAS INCONCLUSIVE.

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NOT ONLY WERE THERE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SOME MEMBER STATES, BUT MANY PARTICIPANTS SAID THAT THEY HAD NOT HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO STUDY THE SUBJECT AND WERE NOT PREPARED FOR A SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION. THE COMMODITY WORKING GROUP WILL TAKE UP JUTE AGAIN DURING ITS MEETING OF JUNE 22 AND SEEK TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES TO ARRIVE AT AN AGREED EC POSITION ON JUTE STABILIZATION AT THAT TIME.

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